

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
VIBRATION DAMPING ASSEMBLY

A vibration damping assembly may be used with a lawn tractor to reduce vibrations
5 caused by operation of a mower deck. A pulley belt drive system includes a pulley belt
connecting a drive pulley to one or more driven pulleys. The vibration damping assembly
includes a first idler pulley and a second idler pulley to dampen associated vibrations caused
during operation of the mower deck. The vibration damping assembly further includes biasing
means, such as springs, to keep the first and second idler pulleys in contact with the pulley belt.